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Mr. Charles E. Johnson
Executive Officer
Psychological Strategy Board
708 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reply to your letter of August 19, 1952, I regret that this Agency cannot undertake to provide library services to the Psychological Strategy Board on a blanket basis.

I suggest that the Psychological Strategy Board Library establish contact with the public libraries, including the Library of Congress, in the District of Columbia. The Central Intelligence Agency obtains a large majority of its books and periodicals on loan from these other libraries, and it is for this reason that it does not possess a large collection of books and periodicals with which to service the PSB. For your information, the permanent holdings of the CIA Library consist in very large measure of classified intelligence documents.

Though we cannot undertake to supply the PSB with unclassified books and journals, nor to give the PSB full access to our classified documents, we shall be glad to give such service as we can on each specific request for intelligence materials.

Very truly yours,

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Chief, Liaison Division

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